



## Arlington Disability Commission Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023

**Time:** 4:00pm

**Location:** Conducted by Hybrid Participation

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

1. Attend in person at the Community Center 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.
2. \*Notice to the Public on meeting privacy\* In the interests of preventing abuse of videoconferencing technology (i.e. Zoom Bombing) all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multi-step authentication protocols. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their name may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the telephone dial-in information provided.

When: September 20, 2023 4:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/j/84858257846>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.  
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-theact-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

Please read Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provision of Open Meeting Law for more information regarding virtual public hearings and meetings:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

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1. Call to Order, Read Ground Rules, Welcome
2. Ground rules
  - a. [Please don't use Zoom chat/messaging during the meeting, unless that is your primary way to participate in a meeting. The co-chairs have disabilities that make it hard to deal with Zoom chat/messaging]
3. Approve Draft July Meeting Minutes
4. Guest Introductions
5. DEI Update (5 min)
6. Town Day (20 min)
7. Commission Leadership (20 min)
8. MBTA Communities (10 min)
9. MOD Grant (10 min)
10. Mini Grant (\$18,000) (20 min)
11. Understanding Our Differences (10 min)
12. Town Override November 7<sup>th</sup> (10 min)
13. Subcommittee reports (10 min)
  - a. DEI
  - b. DPW
  - c. Outreach Working Group
    - i. Social Media
  - d. Recreation
    - i. CODA
14. Correspondences (10 min)
15. Public Comment
16. Next meeting Wednesday October 18, 2023 at 4PM
17. Closing

Commission members not able to attend please email [dei@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:dei@town.arlington.ma.us) prior to the scheduled meeting.

Anyone needing accessibility information or other assistance in order to attend this meeting should contact [dei@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:dei@town.arlington.ma.us). This meeting is open to all interested individuals.